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that by which we live and direct our lives. But I'm not going to pressure him on that. I'll turn on my light.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may go on, Senator Chambers. Your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I was kind of talking about how I think legislating should occur, and I believe that I have the prerogative to do that. Because I've been here longer than anybody else I'm called the dean, but also I'm old. And you know old people are indulged, right, Senator Vrtiska? When we get older, we can take a few liberties. And then if people start looking funny, we can just fall back into that, well, you know, old people don't know what they're saying so don't pay attention to me, knowing they're going to pay attention. But here before us is a concrete example that shows that we don't have that drive, that stick-to-it-iveness that is necessary to really hammer out a bill. I'd like to ask Senator Quandahl a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Quandahl, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Quandahl, do you have a pretty good idea in your mind of the issues that still are not agreed on in this bill by the two sides? Do you have an idea of what those issues are?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, I've got a pretty good idea of from their standpoint. From your standpoint, I'll probably go back and look at the transcripts what we were talking about here today to figure out exactly the specific portions of the bill that we talked about.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but let's just deal with those two groups because you've dealt with them. Some of what I have asked you is on the spur of the moment and you wouldn't have had a chance to think about that. Why...do you think these are new issues that sprung up today, sprang up today, or were these issues inherent in the bill and what it attempts to do from the beginning? In other words, you've got all those high-priced